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Dear John:

This is in response to your letter dated January 7, 1999 sent to the Republican Governor's Association (RGA) relating to an apparent transfer of funds to the federal account of the South Carolina Republican Party by the RGA. The transfer of \$63,000 was in fact a Republican National Committee (RNC) federal transfer that was simply misreported by the South Carolina Party. This transfer was reported by the RNC on its 1998 pre-election Report on Schedule B Line 22, page 3 (attached).

For your information, however, receipts and disbursements attributed to the Republican Governors Association (RGA) are in fact Republican National State Elections Committee (RNSEC), the non-federal component of the RNC, transactions and reported by the RNC as RNSEC receipts and disbursements on Schedule I of the RNC's FEC Reports. In the future any correspondence regarding RGA activities should be addressed to the Treasurer of the RNC. In this case, however, the transfer was a federal transfer from the RNC's federal account and was reported accordingly.

I have contacted the South Carolina Republican Party to inform them of their reporting error and the need to amend their FEC Report.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tom Josefak